





"Yes, I've got a horrid cold," said Mrs. Jenkinson. "I've dosed and dosed and I don't get one bit better. 'Pon my word I believe I've taken no less than thirty-nine articles, and begin to feel like an Episcopalian."

THEY were discussing religious questions. Said Brown, "I tell you that if the other animals do not exist after death, neither does man. There is no difference between man and beast." "If anybody could convince me of that it would be you, Brown," replied Deacon Jones, demurely.

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WM. GREY.

Dr. Jack Thompson, and Messrs. W. B. Alper, Col. Lowe, Prof. F. T. Gordon, John Dalton, A. T. Eastwood, G. H. Harper, and Mrs. H. C. Gales, Messrs. Galle Stephens, Sue Gales, and Maggie Harper, of Lake County, took in Hickman, Sunday last, as witnesses of the Barre fall match.

It has been raining incessantly in all the upper country for the past ten days, and in many sections wheat in the shock, is ruined or greatly damaged. Our farmers have been inconvenienced but not materially injured.

The Knights of Labor, a charitable and benevolent society of colored men, are to celebrate the 1st of July, at Hickman, with speaking, picnic, &c. The neighboring lodges are to be invited, &c.

Mr. M. F. Millett, now of Owensboro, Ky., was visiting the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. J. W. Wells, as one of the best business young men of Owensboro.

One old friend B. D. Thompson, we are glad to note, is doing a splendid business in Madison, Mo. He is looking in splendid health. His venerable mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, accompanied him to his Missouri home.

This evening the match game of base-ball between the club of Union City and the Tyler Blue Stockings of Hickman, occurs on the grounds of the latter, in West Hickman. The public generally are invited to witness this game.

A frightful tornado prevailed in Iowa, and other Western States, Sunday last. Whole towns were almost swept away by the winds, and many lives lost. The injured numbered far up into the hundreds. Great damage to property in Michigan, and in the oil regions of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Green Barnett, an old citizen of this county, who has resided in the Log-ton precinct many years, dropped dead in the field, Friday of last week. He got up that morning, apparently as well as usual, and walked from his home to Mr. Newgent, some four or five miles, to drop corn. His son was in the field with him, and saw his father fall, and rushed to his assistance. When the son reached him the father only exclaimed, "Oh Billie," and died. Mr. Barnett stood well in the county, and was respected by all who knew him.

The Mississippi has been rising the past week briskly, and some bottom farmers who have been lulled by the waves so frequently this year, have been considerably alarmed. The continued rains are anxious to say the least, and may bring the Mississippi to an uncontrollable state for planters. The Ohio is now falling from Cincinnati down with a slight rise at Pittsburgh. The Mississippi is again falling at St. Louis, and slight rises in the Cumberland and Tennessee.

## Scooped.

In the match game of base ball last Saturday, between the Superior Tiptonville and the Tyler Blue Stockings of Hickman, the latter were badly "scooped," the scores standing thirty to three in favor of the Stars. The Stars showed that they were in splendid practice, and well drilled in their different positions. They are good ball players, and a very clever set of gentlemen.

The Tylers are made of very good material, but showed up badly, as they had very little practice, their players not being drilled in their positions. When a match of hard practice is played, the Stars would hold the Stars down to a very close score, with many chances of beating them, therefore we may to the boys, go to work practice, work hard, and in your next game cover yourself with glory.

Never say die.

"Hah for the Tylers."

It took the Stars some time to "get on their feet," but when they did, well we might say:

Glasses "alligators" were a little of a nuisance in fact the boy was badly rattled all through the game. He is without doubt the first baseman in the purchase. Maxwell had his hand hurt in the early part of the game, and he retired, thus crippling the Stars, as they could not replace him. He is the first class in the position of short stop.

The youth and beauty of the town are the reason the match, and cheered all the good players.

A large number of Tiptonville folks accompanied the Stars, several handsome and stylish ladies being in the party. The Hickman Braves played the game with the greatest spirit, playing some fine selections.

The Hubbard Reds were in the procession as a grand band.

Compare our goods and prices. We guarantee satisfaction.

PLAUT BRO'S & CO.

Returning Thanks.

Permit me to return sincere thanks to the white ladies and gentlemen of Hickman for their liberality in contributing to the colored children's bazaar for the benefit of the Sunday School Mission. I am proud to say that the white people of Hickman have always been liberal towards the colored people in assisting us to elevate our race. May God reward them. A prize was offered to the colored children for obtaining the largest contributions. The list was awarded to Willie Washington; Ed. Florence Cline; Sam. J. to Little Washington. The Missionary Baptist Sunday School of Hickman is in a prosperous condition under the auspices of C. C. Cline.

Suppl. He knows how to manage a Sunday school. We need more such colored men in Hickman as C. C. Cline.

S. S. State Missionary.

The Supreme Court of Tennessee, decided last week that the outstanding bill of the bank of Tennessee were a nullity, and that the State must redeem them. Those notes are known as the Torbet issue, and it is supposed that some \$1,500,000 are still out. One clause of the bank charter provides that the notes of the bank should be received in payment of State taxes.

NABEHL is already making extensive preparations to receive and entertain the Mexican veterans, who meet there in September next. The grand reception will take place in the hall of the House of Representatives. Gen. W. B. Bates has been selected as the orator for the occasion, and Col. Thomas Claiborne will deliver the welcoming address.

Clean up.

Our people should see to the cleaning up of their premises. Decaying vegetable matter of any kind, is a fruitful cause of disease, and all such, together with all kinds of refuse matter should be raked up and burned. Dishes and out-houses should be thoroughly cleaned and whitewashed and kept up, and all places where refuse of any kind is thrown, even if removed soon after, should be disinfected. Alleys and streets should be kept clean. Decaying matter of any kind not allowed to accumulate, and the air allowed to circulate freely and fully every where. Whether the recent overflows will cause sickness depends largely upon the preventive steps taken. Now is the proper time to act. No place is exempt from disease.

NOTICE.

We have set apart Friday, in each week, to do custom work in wheat at our Mill, (Cane) to custom work in wheat, but will exchange flour for the wheat brought in small quantities. Those bringing 15 or more bushels will have all the advantage of our mill machinery, and get all their wheat will make according to quality of grain. Our grind room in any quantity, or occasional parties, may prefer. We want two good heavy set MULLS, 15 blades high, suitable for dry.

W. F. WELLS & CO.

Hickman, Ky. June 21, 1882.

A dispatch to the Globe Democrat, from Washington, says: "Hon. Oscar Turner, Representative in Congress from the Tennessee, Ky., district, and who was elected in 1880 by the unprecedented vote of a majority in every precinct of the twelve counties of his district, again announces himself as an independent Democratic candidate independent of caucus, convention or clique, and against Republican or regularly associated Democratic candidate, and says he has the Democracy of the district at his back, as predicted would be the case in these dispatches several weeks ago."

YET IN THE FIELD.

LOUIS KAYSER, informs his friends and public generally, that he will keep good FRESH BREAD, constantly on sale. Two loaves for five cents.

Ice Cream Parlor.

Open for the season.

Markets.

WHEAT.—The first arrival of New wheat brought in Tuesday by Val Brothers, and sold to Plaut Bros. & Co., for one dollar per bushel. This lot was large and contained considerable chaff and chawel. The second lot brought by Porter Brothers, brought by same house, will grade strictly No. 2. The northern markets show a continual decline for wheat, and we look for lower prices next week. We quote strictly No. 2 red wheat \$1.00 to \$1.05. No. 3 tough, 40 to \$1.00 per bushel.

CORN.—The receipts are so small and the season about over in this section. Choice White would sell readily at \$0.80 per bushel.

HENNESSY.—Green 50c per pound, dry \$1.20 per pound.

LARD.—11c per lb. LARD is expected to gain falling at St. Louis, and slight rises in the Cumberland and Tennessee.

## A HUMAN BEING SOLD.

A Colored man sold at Louisville.

(From Louisville Commercial.)

The people of this city yesterday witnessed a scene that recalled to mind the slavery days of twenty odd years ago, when the down-trodden slave was put upon the auction block and sold to the highest bidder. The scene of yesterday referred to was the sale of John Harrison, a colored man, at the Court-house, by Harrison, who was indicted last month on the charge of vagrancy. Previous to his indictment he was found to be covered with vermin, and it was deemed best to release him from jail on his own recognizance and take the risk of his running away in preference to having the bodies of the other prisoners confined in the last place put in jeopardy. Harrison was indicted under the name of Hanson, and that his name has appeared on the dock, but his proper name is Harrison. After his indictment a bench warrant was issued for him and he was brought into court. A jury found him guilty, and on the 5th of June Judge Jackson, of the Circuit Court, ordered him to be sold to serve twelve months in the penitentiary for a period of twelve months. The Sheriff was ordered to take charge of the prisoner, and after the advertisement, according to law, to sell him to the highest bidder.

The notice attracted general attention, and many were the comments made by those who read it. One old gray-haired colored man put it on his spectacles and read it over and over again to be convinced that his did not deceive him. Then he took of his "spect," and as he placed them in a leather case, he exclaimed, "What an outrage, and we as good as back to slavery, eh? If it wasn't for going to jail myself I'd far as not notice down, but I've got to go to jail just now. If I was young like some of these bucks 'round here, I'd tell you that paper wouldn't stay up one hour. You read the notice and you'll see that it was a sure sign of approaching slavery, and they hinted that a white man wouldn't be sold that way."

AT THE JAIL.

Yesterday being the day set for the sale, a Commercial reporter visited Harrison at the jail early in the morning. He was found seated on the balcony in front of the top tier of cells, absorbed in deep thought, evidently pondering upon what his fate would be. He was dressed in a ragged hickory shirt, jeans pants, and a dilapidated vest. A little talk with the crowd on the balcony, and he was taken down to the cell. He was about fifty years of age, five feet five inches high, slightly bowed shoulders and thin, slightly graying hair, with which he was afflicted some time ago. The color is a light brown, and when young, he was undoubtedly a good-looking negro. But old age and hard trials have deprived him of his good looks.

BEFORE THE SALE.

The sale was advertised for 12 o'clock, but fully two hours before that time the people began to congregate on the Court-house steps, and a great many secured reserved seats, where they could obtain a good view of the scene. At half-past eleven o'clock every inch of standing room on the steps and sidewalk had been taken and people desiring to walk along Jefferson street had to take the street or cross to the opposite sidewalk. At 11:15 the crowd began to move. Harrison was brought out on the front steps a sort of "sham" was used to hide the multitude assembled on the sidewalk and in the street. Every window on the south side of Jefferson street, from Fifth to Sixth, was occupied by three or four persons, and the windows of the Willard Hotel, directly opposite the Court house, were fairly alive with men, women and children.

ON THE BLOCK.

Two chairs, one of the auctioneer and the other for the prisoner, were placed in position, and as the bells in the City-hall tower pealed forth the noon-day gong, Harrison was led to the block. He climbed up on the chair, and with a look of humiliation, removed his hat. Not a word had he to say, and his mouth was really in a pitted, miserable condition. Deputy Sheriff Medley performed the duty of auctioneer, and after reading the order of the court directing the sale of the prisoner, he asked: "How much am I offered for this able-bodied man, who is worth as much as \$300 if he is worth a cent? Do I hear \$100? Will somebody start him at a hundred?"

"Can't you," replied Medley.

"Then I won't bid on him."

"How much am I offered, gentlemen for this man? He is found in every respect and a good worker," continued Medley.

"FIFTY CENTS."

said a voice in the crowd. The auctioneer turned in the direction from whence the voice came, and found that the bidder had been made by Dick Zabel, the sewerer, and night-cast manipulator, who carries on business in opposition to Jake Bickel, the first-wash, steamman.

"Fifty cents," repeated Medley. "I am offered fifty cents for this man, a colored man, who is worth as much as \$300 if he is worth a dollar."

"One dollar," said A. A. Stoll, the lawyer.

"One dollar and ten cents," bid Zabel.

"One dollar and a quarter," came from Stoll.

"Two dollars," yelled Zabel, and he was declared the winner. The latter declined to bid any higher. Medley endeavored to get another bid higher than Zabel's, but his endeavors were in vain, and the prisoner was

KNOCKED DOWN AT TWO DOLLARS to Zabel.

NEW WATCHMAKER.

We beg to inform the public that we now have a first class workman in our jewelry and watch department. All work guaranteed.

PLAUT BRO'S & CO.

## Lighting destroyed a Frankfort distillery.

Loss \$75,000; Insurance \$20,000.

July 15 is thought to be the time when Congress will adjourn.

There will be no postponement of the Orleans picnic on account of the weather.

The tax in McClellan county for this year is \$1,077, per \$100, an increase of one cent since 1881.

A Federal court in Little Rock has awarded a plaintiff \$3,000 damages against a railroad company, for putting him off the train before the time of his excursion ticket had run out.

Some emigrants from Kansas, returning to their old home in Kentucky, had the following on their wagons. "In that are trusted, in Kansas are trusted, and are bound for the promised land."

The newly designed postal card with a flap, which can be sealed like an envelope, is being urged upon the attention of the House Committee on Post-office and Post Roads. Members of the committee have expressed themselves in favor of its adoption.

The outlook for Tennessee farmers is promising. The wheat crop is estimated to amount to over 12,000,000 bushels. There is an unusually large crop of hay. The fruits abundant, and early ripening. It is to be expected to produce the corn crop and the prospects are fair.

A dog had died in St. Augustine, Fla., of a broken heart. After the death of his master the animal showed every sign of extreme grief, mourning piously, and persistently refusing either food or water until it died.

At a Mayfield wedding the high contracting parties were Germans, who could neither speak nor comprehend English, and an interpreter had to be called in before the officiating clergyman could do the nuptial knot.

Jeane Jordan, aged twelve years, met with a sad accident at Glasgow. While riding a fractious mule, after being forbidden to do so, she was thrown from the mule and dragged to death.

The Methodist revival is still progressing at this place, the pastor, Mr. King, being assisted this week by Elder N. P. Ramsey. On Sunday last 13 conversions were made to the church, and probably next Sunday others will be added. Some of the Christian people are working earnestly.

Plain Talk for the School Tax.

(Hickman Times.)

The court having decided that the negro cannot be made to pay a separate tax for school purposes, the Legislature has proposed to the voters to vote an additional tax of two cents on the hundred dollars which will give the negro the proportion of the entire school tax, the ratio of taxation, twenty to two, representing the difference in the negro and white children of school age. In plain English, it takes two white children to tax the negro equal with the twenty cents now levied for the white child. If the two cents is not voted, the negro child school system goes down. If it is voted, the whole amount to be levied in addition to what you now pay is two cents on the hundred dollars. The schools are to be kept separate. The white children will go to school to themselves and the negro children to themselves. The question is, whether the people will vote two cents additional tax and keep up a system of common schools, or whether they will vote one cent and have no means to educate the white children of the country, who are unable to be educated by their parents.

MARRIED.

J. R. WALKER-MARY FRANKLIN—By H. C. Walker, at the Laclede Hotel, in Hickman, Ky., June 19, 1882.

J. R. WALKER, to Miss Mary FRANKLIN.

HOWARD-TOTSON.—In Hickman, June 19, by Judge H. P. Bailey, at the County Judges office, Mr. Charles Howard and Miss M. J. Totson.

The Lumber Center.

(The St. Louis Dispatch, Nashville.)

Capt. H. A. Tyler, president of the Hickman Lumber & Co., and a member of the wagon manufacturing firm of Hickman, Ky., spent several days of last week in the city, and paid the Lumberman a pleasant visit during his stay. He reports the lumber and furniture business of Hickman as in a most satisfactory condition. A large brick building is being erected by the wagon firm to replace those destroyed in May. The work of the factory will be carried on during the summer in temporary structures, and the firm will come very soon to complete two thousand of the celebrated Hickman wagon, which has always maintained a well deserved reputation for strength and durability. Mr. Tyler, by his enterprise and indomitable energy, has contributed more largely than any one else to the development of the lumber and wood working business of the country which has Hickman as a center and shipping point. He is entitled to the gratitude of the community in which he lives and the rich rewards which the result of his well directed and intelligent efforts.

GOLDBERG,

The Watch Maker.

If you want any work done on Watch, Clocks or Jewelry, call at the Post Office, where you can have it done in first rate style, at a reasonable price. Different work solicited.

TRUTH WILL OUT.

Mrs. Jesse James speaks at LARK.

Having noticed that a weak, untruthful work of fiction, not even founded on fact, written by one J. H. Bush, has been avowedly authorized by me, I most emphatically state that this is entirely false and unauthenticated by me. I have no intention in stating that the "Life of Jesse James," published by J. A. Chambers & Co., of St. Louis, is the best and most truthful life of my husband ever written.

Witness: Dr. George Richey.

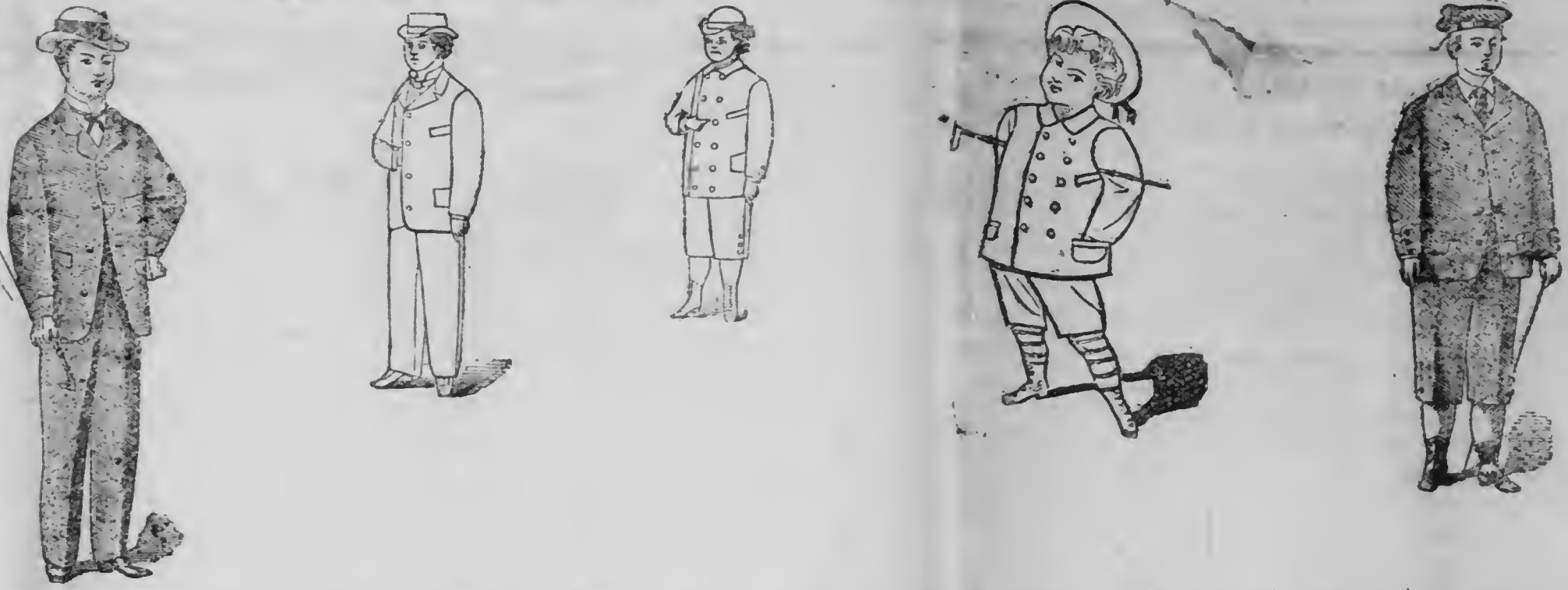
Special Notice.—The genuine book contains Mrs. Samuels' and Mrs. James names on the title page. And is for sale by John W. Cole at his book store.

A Bullock negroes recently gave birth to twins. One of the children was white, the other black.

Recently, in the trial of a mining suit, Geo. Tom Bates, a man well known throughout the mining regions of the West, was on the stand, and cross-examination he was asked if he was not a mining expert. He replied that he was not. He was asked to state what a mining expert was. "Well," he said, "a mining expert is a man who wears a mining cap, puts his hair in the middle, has graduated at Freiberg, and speaks bad English."

The number of Bibles and Testaments issued each year by the British and Foreign Bible Society is nearly 3,000,000. Within seventy-five years, 150,000,000 copies have been put into circulation.

## YOUR BOYS!



Seen elegantly dressed at all times, while mine look so queer, "prayer tell me how you manage," said one lady to another. "It's all very simple," she replied, "I firmly thought the cloth and made their clothes, but never could fit them properly, and the chaps never seemed happy, nor would they take care of what I put on them. I concluded to try ready made clothing, and visited that new store—THE SQUARE DEAL, where I found a handsome all-wool suit, that fit perfectly; the price was only \$4 00, and I just fit the boys out. The result is, now they are happy because their pants are not baggy, and I find they take pride in keeping their clothes free from soil or tear. I now do all my trading at that live house, and find I save many hard earned dollars. They are very popular, have progressive ideas, sell at one price to all, and I advise you to go to them if you want a

## "SQUARE DEAL."

A. A. SELKIRK, Manager.

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Also a nice lot of LACES and EMBROIDERY—the very latest styles.

To reduce our large stock of Ribbons and Ties, Lace Collars, &c., we will sell them regardless of cost. Call and get some of these cheap bargains.

We offer our stock of PARASOLS, at the low prices from 20c to \$3 00; former price 40c to \$4 00.

FANS, all qualities and as low as can be bought in any market.

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We always keep on hand a fresh supply of FANCY GROCERIES, which we are selling very low.

WHITE LEAD, LINSEED OIL, COAL OIL, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, MOULDINGS, &c., constantly on hand.

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We are prepared to overhaul and patch BOILERS, and to overhaul ENGINES, STEAM FITTINGS, and all kinds of COPPER and SHEET IRON WORKS, such as STACKS, BRACHES, HEATERS, &c. J. W. CORMAN & Co.

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I do not sell these light weight loaves for a dime, but I guarantee to sell you light weight bread for each. Besides you will never be cheated or mis-treated in my place.

WM. GUYER.

Dr. Jack, Thompson, and Messrs W. B. Ailes, Col. Lowe, Prof. F. T. Gordon, John Dalton, A. T. Eastwood, G. R. Hopper, and Mrs. Rube Cates, Misses Callie Stephens, Sue Cate, and Maggie Harper, of Lake county, came to Hickman, Saturday last, as witnesses of the Bare ball match.

It has been raining incessantly in all the upper counties for the past ten days, and in many places wheat in the shock is ruined or greatly damaged. Our farmers have been inconvenienced but not materially injured.

The Knights of Labor, a charitable and benevolent society of colored men, are to celebrate the 1st of July, at Hickman, with speaking, picnic, &c. The neighboring lodges are to be invited, &c.

Mr. M. F. Miller, now of Owensboro, Ky., was visiting the home of his nephew, Mr. H. A. Fritz, at one of the best business young men of Owensboro.

One old friend B. D. Thompson, we are glad to note, is doing a splendid business in Madison, Mo. He is looking in splendid health. His venerable mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, accompanied him to his Missouri home.

This evening the match game of base-ball between the club of Union City and the Tyler Blue Stockings of Hickman, occurs on the grounds of the latter, in West Hickman. The public generally are invited to witness this game.

A frightful tornado prevailed in Iowa, and other Western States, Sunday last. Whole towns were almost swept away by the winds, and many lives lost. The injured numbered far beyond the hundreds. Great damage to property in Michigan, and in the oil regions of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Groce Barnett, an old citizen of this county, who has resided in the Long-run precinct many years, dropped dead in the field, Friday of last week. He got up that morning, apparently as well as usual, and walked from his home to Mr. Newgent, some four or five miles, to drop corn. His son was in the field with him, and saw his father fall, and rushed to his assistance. When the son reached him the father only exclaimed, "Oh, Bill, and died. Mr. Barnett stood well in the county, and was respected by all who knew him.

The Mississippi has been rising the past week briskly, and some bottom farmers who have been suffering from the water so frequently this year have been considerably alarmed. The continued rains are vexatious to say the least, and are yet bringing the Mississippi to an encounter with the Gulf of Mexico. The Mississippi is again falling at St. Louis, and slight rises in the Cumberland and Tennessee.

### Scrapped.

In the match game of base ball last Saturday, between the Stars of Tiptonville and the Tyler Blue Stockings of Hickman, the stars were badly "scrapped." The scores standing thirty, as shown in favor of the Stars. The Stars showed that they were in splendid practice, and well drilled in the different positions. They are good ball players, and a very clever set of gentlemen.

The Tyler are made of very good material, but showed up badly, as they had very little practice, their players not being drilled in their positions. With a month of hard practice the Blues would hold the Stars down to a very close score, with many chances of beating them, therefore we say to the boys, go to work, practice, work hard, and in your next game cover yourself with glory.

Never say die.

"Hah for the Tyler."

It took the Stars some time to "get on their feet" in the game, but when they did, we will see.

Glass "alligators" were a little off Saturday, in fact the boy was badly rattled through the game. He is without doubt the best first baseman in the purchase. Maxwell had his hand hurt in the early part of the game, and had to retire, thus crippling the Blues, as they could not replace him. He is first class in the position of short stop.

The youth and beauty of the town attended the match, and cheered all the good plays.

A large number of Tiptonville folks accompanied the Stars, several ladies and stylish ladies being in the party. The Hickman Blues played the game on the grounds, playing some nice selections.

The Hubbard Reds were in the procession as a guard of honor.

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and prices. We guarantee satisfaction.

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Returning Thanks.

Permit me to return sincere thanks to the white ladies and gentlemen of Hickman for their liberality in contributing to the colored children's monthly festival for the benefit of the Sunday School Mission.

I am proud to say that the white people of Hickman have always been liberal towards the colored people in assisting to elevate our race. May God reward them. A prize was offered to the colored children for obtaining the largest contributions. The list was awarded to Willie Washington, 2nd, Florence Clemons, 3rd, to Betty Washington.

The Missionary Baptist Sunday School of Hickman is in a prosperous condition and the scholars of C. C. Clemons, as the school, are how to manage a Sunday school. We need more such colored men in Hickman as C. C. Clemons.

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The Supreme Court of Tennessee, decided last week that the outstanding bill of the bank of Tennessee was a valid debt, and that the State must redeem them. These notes are known as the Tennessee note, and it is supposed that some \$1,000,000 are still out. One clause of the bank charter provides that the notes of the bank should be received in payment of State taxes.

Nashville is already making extensive preparations to receive and entertain the Mexican veterans, who meet there in September next. The grand reception will take place in the hall of the House of Representatives. Gen. W. B. Bates has been selected as the orator for the occasion, and Col. Thomas C. Bates will deliver the welcoming address.

Our people should see to the cleaning up of their premises. Decaying vegetable matter of any kind, is a fruitful cause of disease, and all such, together with all kinds of refuse matter should be raked up and burned. Cellars and out-houses should be thoroughly cleaned and whitewashed and kept so, and all places where refuse of any kind is thrown, even if removed soon after, should be disinfected. Alleys and streets should be cleaned up. Destroying matter of any kind not allowed to accumulate, and the air allowed to circulate freely and fully every where. Whether the recent overflows will cause sickness depends largely upon the preventive steps taken. Now is the proper time to act. No place is exempt from disease.

Notice.

We have set apart Friday, in each week, to do custom work in wheat at one mill, and do not do any work in wheat, but will exchange flour for the wheat brought in on a bushel basis. The wheat brought in on a bushel basis will have all the advantages of our mill machinery, and get all their wheat will make according to quality, or exchange as per price may prefer. We want two good heavy set NUBLES, 15 pounds high, suitable for day.

HICKMAN, Ky., June 21, 1887.

A dispatch to the Globe Democrat, from Washington, says: "Hon. Oscar Turner, Representative in Congress from the Tennessee, Ky., district, and who was elected in 1880 by the unprecedented vote of a majority in every precinct of the twelve counties of his district, again announces himself as an independent Democratic candidate, independent of congress, conventions or cliques, and against Republican or regularly nominated Democratic candidate, and says he has the Democracy of the district at his back, as predicted would be the case in these dire straits several weeks ago."

YET IN THE FIELD.

JOHN KAYSER, informs his friends and the public generally, that he will keep good.

FRESH BREAD.

Ice Cream Parlor.

Open for the season.

WHEAT.—The first arrival of New wheat brought in Tuesday by Val Storch, and sold to Plaut Bros. & Co., for one dollar per bushel. This lot was large and contained considerable chaff and chowder.

The second lot brought by Foster Smith, brought by same house, will grade strictly No. 2. The southern market shows a continual decline for wheat, and so junk for lower prices next week. We quote strictly No. 2 red wheat \$1.00 to \$1.05. No. 3 tough, \$0.90 to \$1.00 per bushel.

CORN.—The receipts are so small and the season about over in this section. Chas. White would well sell at \$0.75 per bushel.

GREENS.—Green beans, dry \$1.20 per pound.

WAXON.—100 lb. LARD 13 cts. Farmers can rely on getting these prices.

### A HUMAN BEING SOLD.

A Colored man sold at Louisville.

(From Louisville Commercial.)

The people of this city yesterday witnessed a scene that recalled to mind the slavery days of twenty odd years ago, when the down-trodden slave was put upon the auction-block and sold to the highest bidder. The scene of yesterday referred to was the sale of John Harrison, a colored man, at the Court-house door.

Harrison was indicted last month on the charge of vagrancy. Previous to his indictment he was found to be covered with vermin, and it was deemed best to release him from jail on his own recognizance and take the risk of his running away in preference to having the bodies of the other prisoners confined in the basement under the name of Hanson, and that his name had appeared on the dock, but his proper name is Harrison. After his indictment a bench warrant was issued for him and he was brought into court. A jury found him guilty, and on the 5th of June Judge Jackson, of the Circuit Court, ordered him to be sold into servitude, under the old vagrant act, for a period of twelve months. The Sheriff was ordered to take charge of the prisoner, and after due advertisement, according to law, to sell him to the highest bidder.

The notice attracted general attention, and many were the comments made by those who read it. One old gray-haired colored man put on his spectacles and read the notice over and over again to be convinced that he did not deceive him. Then he took of his "specs," and as he placed them in a leather case, he exclaimed: "What an outrage, and we are going back to slavery, eh? If it were for a while to jail myself I'd far rather go to jail than to be sold into slavery."

Most of the colored people who read the notice vowed that it was a sure sign of approaching slavery, and they hinted that a white man wouldn't be sold that way.

AT THE JAIL.

Yesterday being the day set for the sale, a Commercial reporter visited Harrison at the jail early in the morning. He was found seated on the balcony in front of the top tier of cells, absorbed in deep thought, evidently pondering upon what his fate would be. He was dressed in a ragged hickory shirt, jeans pants, and a dilapidated vest. A little hat, with the crown knocked out, covered his bushy head. Harrison is about fifty years of age, five feet five inches high, slightly stooped shoulders and throws himself forward in walking, a sort of shuffling gait, caused by rheumatism, with which he was afflicted some time ago. His color is a most red, and when young, he was undoubtedly a good-looking negro, but old age and hard trials have deprived him of his good looks.

BEFORE THE SALE.

The sale was advertised for 12 o'clock, but fully two hours before that time people began to congregate on the Court-house steps, and a great many seemed to have come to see the sale, and to get a good view of the scene. At half-past eleven o'clock every inch of standing room on the steps and sidewalk had been taken and people desiring to walk about Jefferson street had to take the street or cross to the opposite sidewalk. At 11:15 o'clock Deputy Sheriff Musgrave, and while started to the jail for their own. About five minutes time was consumed in getting Harrison out within the depths of the building. He tried to make himself look as respectable as possible with the ragged clothes he had on, and there being no buttons on his vest, he was given a couple of shillings with which to pin it together and hide his exposed breast. A crowd of fully two hundred men and boys had congregated in front of the jail, and the Deputy Sheriff emerged with Harrison between them a cry of "Hush, hush, hush!"

It was taken up and re-school by the vast throng assembled at the Court-house on the next block. The Deputy Sheriff saw that it would be useless to endeavor to force their way through the crowd on Jefferson street, and they concluded to take Harrison around to the side entrance of the Court-house and bring him up through the basement to the front entrance. At least once hundred men and boys followed the prisoner in through the Court house, and as he was brought out on the front steps a sort of "barrage" went up from the multitude assembled on the sidewalk and in the street. Every window on the south side of Jefferson street, from fifth to sixth, was occupied by three or four persons, and the windows of the Willard Hotel, directly opposite the Court house, were fairly alive with men, women and children.

ON THE BLOCK.

Two chairs, one of the auctioneer and the other for the prisoner, were placed in position, and, as the bells in the City-hall tower pealed forth the noon-day hour, Harrison was told to mount the block. He climbed up on the chair, and with a look of humiliation, removed his coat. Not a word had he to say, and the poor wretch was ready to be pitted, as miserable did he appear to be. Deputy Sheriff Musgrave performed the duty of auctioneer, and after reading the order of the court directing the sale of the prisoner, he asked: "How much am I offered for this able-bodied man, who is worth more than \$300 if he is worth a cent? Do I hear \$100? Will somebody start him at a hundred?"

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Lightning destroyed a Frankfort distillery. Loss \$15,000; insurance \$25,000. July 15 is thought to be the time when Congress will adjourn.

There will be no postponement of the Gaithe picnic on account of the weather.

The people of Columbus are making big preparations for a 4th of July celebration.

The tax in McCracken county for this year is \$1.00, per \$100, an increase of ten cents since 1885.

A Federal court in Little Rock has awarded a plaintiff \$4,000 damages against a railroad company, for putting him off the train because the time of his excursion ticket had run out.

Some emigrants from Kansas, returning to their old home in Kentucky, had the following on their wagons: "In God we trusted, in Kansas we trusted, and are bound for the promised land."

The newly designed postal card with a flap, which can be sealed like an envelope, is being urged upon the attention of the House Committee on Post-Office and Post Roads. Members of the committee have expressed themselves in favor of its adoption.

The outlook for Tennessee farmers is encouraging. The wheat crop is estimated to exceed 12,000,000 bushels. There is an unusually large crop of hay. The fruits abundant and early vegetables profitable. The corn crop is fair.

A dog has died in St. Augustine, Fla., of a broken heart. After the death of his master the canine showed every sign of extreme grief, moaning piteously, and persistently refusing either food or water until it died.

At a Mayfield wedding the high contracting parties were Germans, who could neither speak or comprehend English, and an interpreter had to be called in before the officiating clergyman could tie the nuptial knot.

Jesse Jordan, aged twelve years, met with a horrible death at Clinton. He was a fractious male, after being forbidden to do so, said the animal threw him and dragged him to death.

The Methodist revival is still progressing at this place, the pastor, Mr. King, being assisted this week by Elder S. P. Ramsey. On Sunday last 25 conversions were made to the church, and probably next Sunday others will be added. Some of the Christian people are working earnestly.

Plain Talk for the School Tax.

The court having decided that the negro cannot be made to pay a separate tax for school purposes, the Legislature has proposed, in the bill to amend the school law, that two cents of the hundred dollars which will give the negro his proportion of the entire school tax, that is, two cents, be levied on the white children of the school age. In plain English this means two cents of the school tax on the negro equal with the white child, and now levied for the white children. If the two cents is not levied on the white child, the school tax goes down. If it is levied the whole amount to be levied in addition to what you now pay is two cents on the hundred dollars. The school tax is kept separate. The white children will go to school to themselves and the negro children to themselves. The school tax is levied on the white child, and the negro child will keep up a system of common schools, or whether they will want against it and have no means to educate the white children of the country, who are unable to be educated by their parents.

MARRIED.

J. R. WALKER-MARY BRANNAN.—By J. C. Bailey, at the Laclede Hotel, in Hickman, Ky., June 19, 1887.

J. R. WALKER, to Miss Mary Brannan. HOWARD-DOTSON.—In Hickman, June 19, by Judge H. C. Bailey, at the Court-house, Mr. Charles Howard and Miss M. J. Dotson.

The Lumber Center.

Capt. H. A. Tyler, president of the Hickman (Ky.) Lumber & Furniture Manufacturing Company, and a member of the wagon Manufacturing firm of Hertweck, Baltzer & Co., spent several days of last week in the city, and paid the Lumberman a pleasant visit during his stay. He reports the lumber and furniture business of Hickman as in a most satisfactory condition. A large brick building is being erected by the wagon firm to replace those destroyed in May. The work of the factory will be carried on during the summer in temporary structures, and the firm will come very near accomplishing what it set out to do at the beginning of the year, which was to turn out complete two thousand of the celebrated Hickman wagon, which has always maintained a well deserved reputation for strength and durability.

Mr. Tyler, by his enterprise and indomitable energy, has contributed more largely than any one else to the development of the lumber and wood working business of the country, and has been a most successful and shipping point, and is fully entitled to the gratitude of the community in which he lives and the rich rewards which are the result of his well directed and intelligent efforts.

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The Watch Maker.

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TRUTH WILL OUT.

Mrs. Jesse James Speaks at Last.

Having noticed that a weak, untruthful work of fiction, not even founded on fact, written by one J. H. Bull, has been advertised as authorized by me, I most emphatically state that this is utterly false and unauthenticated by me. I have no hesitation in stating that the "Life of Jesse James," published by J. A. Chambers & Co. of St. Louis is the best and most truthful life of my husband ever written.

Witness: Dr. George Riches.

Special Notice.—The genuine book contains Mrs. James' name and Mrs. James' name on the title page. And is for sale by John W. Cole, at his book store.

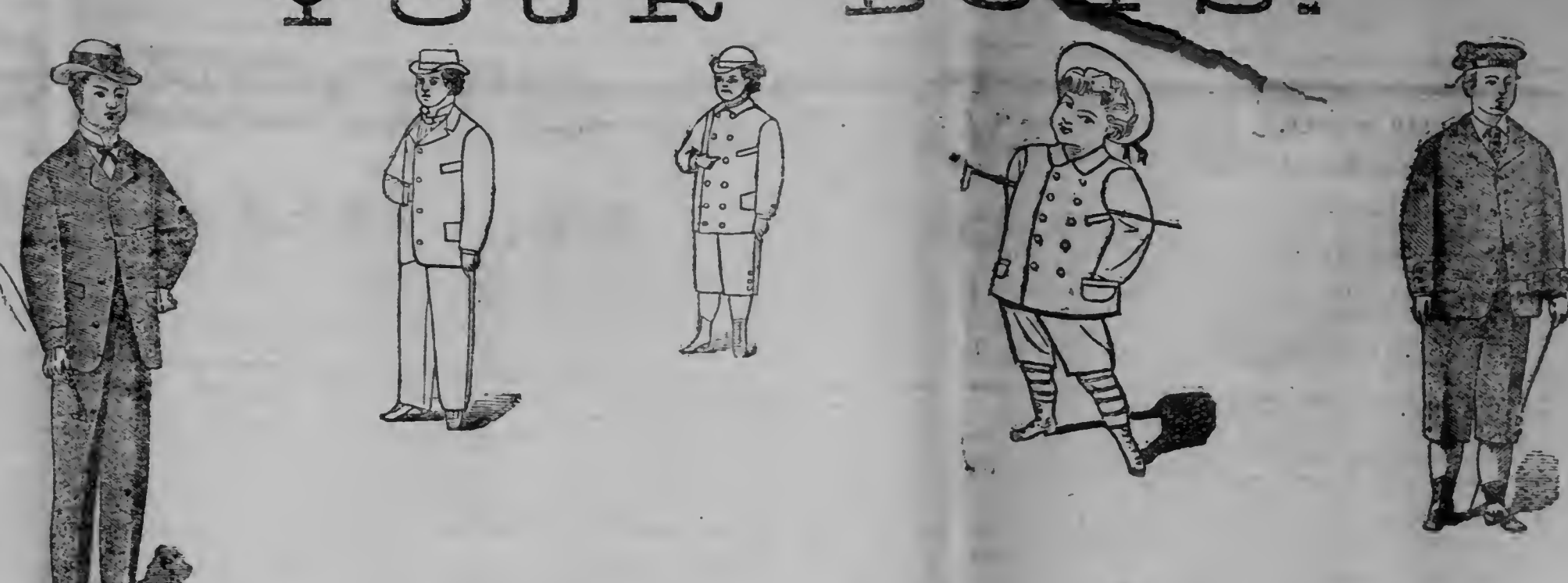
A Paluchnegress recently gave birth to twins. One of the children was white, the other black.

Recently, in the trial of a mining suit, one Capt. Tom Bates, a man well known throughout the mining regions of the West, was on the stand, and after cross-examination he was asked if he was not a mining expert. He replied that he was not. He was asked to state what a mining expert was.

He said he "a mining expert is a man who wears eye-glasses, parts his hair in the middle, has graduated at Freiberg, and speaks bad English."

The number of Bibles and Testaments issued each year by the British and Foreign Bible Society is nearly 1,000,000. Within seventy-five years, 100,000,000 copies have been put into circulation.

## YOUR BOYS!



Seen elegantly dressed at all times, while mine look so queer, "pray tell me how you manage," said one lady to another. "It's all very simple," she replied, "I formerly bought the cloth and made their clothes, but never could fit them properly, and the chaps never seemed happy, nor would they take care of what I put on them. I concluded to try ready made clothing, and visited that new store—THE SQUARE DEAL, where I found a handsome all-wool suit, that fit perfectly; the price was only \$4.00, and I just fit the boys out. The result is, now they are happy because their pants are not baggy, and I find they take pride in keeping their clothes from soil or tear. I use their all-wool suits, and find I save many hard earned dollars. They are very popular, have progressive ideas, sell at one price to all, and I advise you to go to them if you want a

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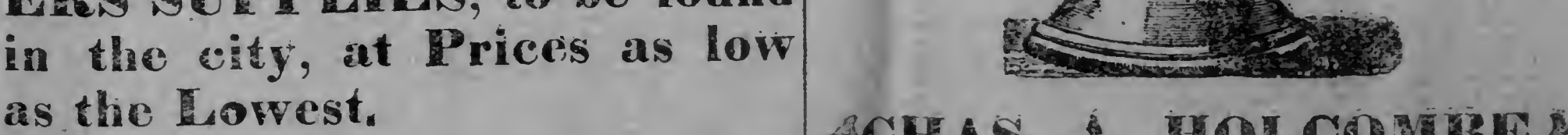
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